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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Brutto Daniel J

Symbol

(Check all applicable)

[ITW]

X_ Director

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

155 HARLEM AVENUE

02/02/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

GLENVIEW, IL 60025

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 7. Nature of 6. Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned Ownership (D) or Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4)

Common

Code Amount (D) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

02/02/2018 Stock

 $A^{(1)}$ 99 $13,442 \stackrel{(2)}{=}$ D A 170.38

Price

(A)

or

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. DenNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 1 9
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	(3)					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,142	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Brutto Daniel J
155 HARLEM AVENUE X
GLENVIEW, IL 60025

Signatures

Daniel J. Brutto by Janet O. Love, Deputy General Counsel & Assistant Secretary, Attorney-in-Fact POA on file

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8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Shares of common stock acquired pursuant to the Illinois Tool Works Inc. 2015 Long Term Incentive Plan representing quarterly director fees
- (2) Includes 4,622 shares of deferred stock under the ITW Directors' Deferred Fee Plan as of February 2, 2018.
- Represents units of phantom stock under the Phantom Stock Plan for non-employee directors as of February 2, 2018. Each unit is equal in value to one share of common stock. The units are not transferable and have no voting rights. Additional units are credited in amounts equivalent to cash dividends paid on common stock.

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